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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

Inventors: Minor, et al.

For: **System and Method for Balancing Computational Load Across a Plurality of Processors**

Enclosed are:

- X 68 Pages of Patent Specification including an Abstract
- X 6 Pages of Claims
- X 51 sheets of drawing (Formal)
- X Form 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- X A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449



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